

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01760-APM**

MCSMITH v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/10/2019
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff**DEREK LEROY MCSMITH**

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Defendant**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/10/2019		Initiating Pleading & IFP Application Received on 06/10/2019. A copy of the docket sheet has been mailed to the address of record for the pro se party. (zmc) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
06/10/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE with Jury Demand filed by DEREK MCSMITH. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(zmc) (Additional attachment(s) added on 6/18/2019: # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (zmc). (Entered: 06/18/2019)
06/10/2019	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by DEREK MCSMITH (zmc) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
06/24/2019	<u>3</u>	ORDER that within 20 days of entry of this order, the plaintiff either shall provide a full residence address, or shall file a motion to a post office box as the mailing address. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 06/24/2019. (zsb) (Entered: 06/25/2019)
07/08/2019	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Permission to Use Post Office Box by DEREK LEROY MCSMITH (zrdj) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
08/01/2019	<u>5</u>	ORDER granting <u>4</u> Motion for Permission to Use Post Office Box; granting <u>2</u> Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 07/30/2019. (zsb) (Entered: 08/01/2019)
08/01/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (zsb) (Entered: 08/01/2019)
09/11/2019	<u>6</u>	VACATED PURSUANT TO MINUTE ORDER FILED 9/12/2019.....ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. Plaintiff shall show cause by October 11, 2019, why this matter should not be dismissed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m) and Local Civil Rule 83.23 for want of prosecution. See attached order for additional details. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 09/11/2019. (lcapm3) Modified on 9/12/2019 (zjd). (Entered: 09/11/2019)

09/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER vacating <u>6</u> Order to Show Cause. The Clerk of Court shall issue summons. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 9/12/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/19/2019	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (zrdj) (Entered: 09/19/2019)
10/10/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 10/10/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/10/2019. (jf) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
10/16/2019	<u>9</u>	MOTION to Issue Summons by DEREK LEROY MCSMITH (jf) (Entered: 10/21/2019)
10/23/2019		MINUTE ORDER denying as moot <u>9</u> Plaintiff's Motion to Issue Summons. Summonses issued in this matter on September 19, 2019, and return of service affidavits were filed on October 10, 2019. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 10/23/2019. (lcapm3) (Entered: 10/23/2019)
10/23/2019	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/21/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/20/2019. (zrdj) (Entered: 10/24/2019)
11/04/2019	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Rhonda Lisa Campbell on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 11/04/2019)
11/20/2019	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 11/20/2019)
11/20/2019	<u>13</u>	ORDER: Both a Complaint and an Answer are now before the court in this FOIA case. It is hereby ordered that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before December 4, 2019. See attached Order for additional details. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 11/20/2019. (lcapm3) (Entered: 11/20/2019)